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Annual Report

TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

~ 1961 ~

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

together with the

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

for the Year Ending

December 31, 1961

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the Year Ending

June 30, 1961

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)
Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Bernard M. Woods '62
Forrest D. Craigie '63 Reuben S. Moore '64

Supervisors of Check List
(Fall Election)
Carroll Butman Marshall H. Hanson
Beachley Wolfe

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agent
Leonard F. Wheeler

Trustees of Trust Funds
Lora B. Cressy '62
Phyllis M. Felton '63 Vivian Messer '64

Trustees of the Library

Louise B. Wolfe '62
 Leonora Sanborn '63 Elsie Gypson '64

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee

Ralph C. Messer '62 C. Albert Bischoff '62
 James W. Gunscheon '63 Edwin E. Westerberg '63
 Donald Keith '64 Walter A. Heselton Sr. '64

APPOINTIVE**Deputy Town Clerk**

Lillian S. Frey

Police Officers

S. Jay George, *Chief*
 Lester A. Witham Arthur F. Valley
 Richard L. Scribner Richard McLeod

Overseer of Public Welfare

S. Jay George

Ballot Clerks

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Mildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.* Dana C. Sanborn, *Rep.*
 Benjamin N. Johnson, *Dem.* Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.*

Librarian

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

Fire Department

(Elected from within the department)

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*

Robert A. Moore, *Deputy Chief*

Carroll Butman, *Deputy Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding

Edwin E. Westerberg

Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Health Officers

Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

Members of Planning Board

Bernard M. Woods, *Selectman*

James W. Gunscheon '61

Edwin E. Westerberg '62

C. Albert Bischoff '62

Carl H. Danforth '62

Frank A. Wise '63

Richard R. McLeod '63

Beachley Wolfe '63

REVIEW OF 1961

Road Improvement:

Rocks and boulders have been blasted out along the whole length of Forest Street, and the road widened by some six to twelve feet, so that cars can now meet anywhere. Ditches were dug along the sides so that water will not longer run down the middle of the road.

A few boulders on the Rowe's Mountain road were also blasted out.

The road from the Bradford Center road to Route 114 has been widened.

Along the road from Bradford Center to the Fred Stevens place (County Road) many rocks have been blasted out to provide better drainage.

Many rocks and boulders were blasted along the road from Marah Symmes' to William Seavey's.

These improvements will be of special benefit in winter, for it has been nearly impossible to prevent the snowplows from hitting many of them and doing substantial damage to equipment.

A State "Betterment Project" on the River road cut off the bank on the dangerous curve. The material removed was dumped over the bank on the road from the Center road to Route 114, thus helping to widen that road. This was done at no cost to the town.

Bridges:

The Cider Mill Bridge was made four feet wider. Steel planks were welded onto the steel beams and steel rails were put up and painted.

Steel planks and rails were added to the steel beams already on the Upper West Meadow Bridge.

In 1962 the Lower West Meadow Bridge must be rebuilt with steel beams, steel planks and steel rails.

T. R. A.

About one-half mile from Moon's Corner to Richard Burke's was hard-topped. This year it must be sealed. Another one-third mile was built, and will be oiled in June. The remainder of the road to Keays' will be finished this year — ready to be oiled in 1963.

Duncan Fund:

The Duncan Fund was used to widen Forest, Rowe Mountain and County Roads. In 1962 it will be used to widen other roads, put in culverts, and surface with gravel.

After 1962 the only non-permanent bridges will be the two on Blaisdell Lake road, the Jewett and Johnson Bridges.

Roads will be oiled wherever necessary.

The hills that are now oiled are: Marshall, Hogg, Joshua Eaton, Breezy, Gulf, and Hemlock Hills, and the west side of Jewett Hill. Hills that have not yet been oiled are Johnson, County, Rowe's Mountain, the north side of Jewett Hill, and the hill on Nichol's road.

Because the Road Agent is a contractor and owns equipment for widening roads and blasting, we have been able to do this work for a lower price than in previous years when it was necessary to hire for each job.

Report of the Planning and Development Board

The Planning and Development Board has proposed the road and area name study for numerous reasons. Among these are three outlined briefly below:

1. To clear up any discrepancies and confusion as to who lives on what street and what any one area is now named.
2. To assign names to streets and areas which at present are un-named.
3. To produce and maintain a map of the town to be used solely as a guide in the future for naming new developments and streets as they are made.

It should be noted that the monetary appropriation as suggested by the Board is intended to be used wholly for expenses incurred in the study such as for the map, materials, new signs, etc. and not for remuneration for service to those appointed to the committee.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

T O W N W A R R A N T

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 in the afternoon.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$847.99 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$5,653.27.
5. To see if the Town will vote to take Two thousand five hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund, together with One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), if appropriated to the Capital Reserve Fund this year, and use it to retire the notes on the truck purchased last year. (*Requires a 2/3 vote.*)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Pine Blister Rust.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 for Hospitals: Concord Hospital to receive \$90.00 and New London to receive \$200.00.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law).
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of the Dump.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in the study of and change of road name signs where needed. A committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. (Submitted to the Budget Committee for consideration).
12. To see if the Town will vote to have a study made of the advisability of a printed history of the Town of Bradford — a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, and to report at next Town Meeting.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the special purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the estate of Ned H. Smith, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Keyser Family burial lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of \$10,000.00 from the late Harlan P. Morse for Library purposes, or take any action pertaining to the same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the officers of the Bradford Fire Department to sell the 1929 Chevrolet pumper providing a suitable replacement is obtained, proceeds from this sale to be used in equipping said replacement. Before disposition of the 1929 pumper, the replacement shall be approved by the Selectmen and officers of the Fire Department, the replacement vehicle to be purchased by the officers of the Fire Department.
17. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal. this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

BERNARD M. WOODS
FORREST D. CRAIGIE
REUBEN S. MOORE

*Selectmen
of
Bradford*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD M. WOODS
FORREST D. CRAIGIE
REUBEN S. MOORE

*Selectmen
of
Bradford*

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

for the Town of Bradford, N. H.

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

as of December 31. 1961

Rebuilding Bridges:

Melvin Mills	Oshkosh Truck
Hoyt Corner # 1	with New Wing
Hoyt Corner # 2	and New Plow
1960	1961
5%	5%

Original Amount	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
\$8,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,000.00

Maturities:

1962	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1962	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1963	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1964	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1965	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1966	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
1967	1,000.00		1,000.00
1968	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Totals	\$7,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$11,500.00

B U D G E T

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962, *compared with* Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures for Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,500.00	\$2,137.23	\$2,000.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	142.55	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	184.14	125.00
Maintenance Class V Highways	2,471.33	2,471.33	2,263.41
Dog Licenses	175.00	217.00	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest received on Taxes	250.00	529.52	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,749.12	4,500.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds	---	---	4,500.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	448.00	450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00
Yield Taxes	---	1,277.63	600.00
Total Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes	\$10,133.33	\$16,718.52	\$10,625.41
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (<i>Exclusive of County and School Taxes</i>)			\$35,585.99
			\$46,211.40

Budget Committee:

EDWIN E. WESTERBERG, *Chairman*
 WALTER A. HESELTON,
 DONALD KEITH
 JAMES W. GUNSCHON
 C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
 RALPH C. MESSER
 DR. ANNE A. WASSON, *School Board*
 BERNARD M. WOODS, *Selectman*

B U D G E T

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1961	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1961	Approp. Recomm. by Budget Com. Year 1962
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00	\$2,947.42	\$2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,562.17	1,500.00
Election and Registration	225.00	223.82	625.00
Expense Town Hall	1,000.00	953.94	1,000.00
Social Security	600.00	385.56	500.00
Police Department	1,000.00	805.62	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,600.00	2,142.12	2,000.00
Moth Exterm. & Blister Rust	100.00	99.00	100.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,605.42	1,500.00
Planning Board	50.00	---	100.00
Red Cross			50.00
Health Department including hospitals	378.00	378.00	290.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	22.26	25.00
Town Dump	900.00	622.79	700.00
Town Maintenance, (Summer)	5,500.00	5,339.86	5,000.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	5,500.00	4,752.51	5,200.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,604.33	2,600.00
General Expenses-Highway Dept.	3,500.00	2,772.63	3,500.00
Highways and Bridges (Duncan Fund)	---	---	2,263.41
Town Road Aid	885.54	885.54	847.99
Libraries	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,700.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	647.91	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,689.68	2,500.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	35.00	35.00	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	328.26	250.00
Cemeteries	900.00	1,807.12	800.00
Interest-Temporary Loans	640.00	789.91	750.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	360.00	529.51	575.00
Repairs-Bridges	1,800.00	3,288.26	1,300.00
Oiling Town Roads	3,300.00	3,339.01	2,700.00
New Equipment (Truck)	10,000.00	5,500.00	---
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payment-Capital Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTALS	\$53,698.54	\$50,627.65	\$46,211.40

B A L A N C E**A S S E T S****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$11,619.94
In hands of officials:	
Road Agent	27.17
Library Trustees	285.76

Capital Reserve Funds

For the acquisition of equipment and new construction	3,000.00
Interest	87.29

Unredeemed taxes

from tax sale on account of:	
Levy, of 1960	933.83
Levy of 1959	518.38
Previous Years	429.51
	345.57

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1961	14,478.30
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	295.00
Yield Tax	177.33

Total Assets	\$32,198.08
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<u>3,632.57</u>
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Grand Total	\$35,830.65
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Net Debt, December 31, 1960	\$3,571.91
Net Debt, December 31, 1961	<u>3,632.57</u>

Increase of Debt	\$60.66
Purpose for which debt was created—Truck	

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L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Owed by Town

Eastern Lumber Co.	\$250.00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations: Town Hall Fire Escape	200.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1961	265.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	217.51
Internal Revenue, 4th quarter—1961	132.70
Social Security, 4th quarter—1961	265.44

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	20,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds

(Offsets similar Asset account)	3,000.00
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:

Bridge Loan	7,000.00
Truck Loan	<u>4,500.00</u>

Total Liabilities

\$35,830.65

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 10, 1962

Bernard M. Woods '62
Forrest D. Craigie '63
Reuben S. Moore '64

Selectmen

Lillian S. Frey
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1961	\$70,538.61	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1961	360.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1961	12.00	
Yield Taxes—1961	1,132.46	
State Head Taxes at \$5—1961	<u>1,105.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		73,148.07

Property and Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs.		14,193.70
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		88.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years		245.00
Interest received on Taxes		438.96
Penalties on State Head Taxes		27.00
Tax sales redeemed		<u>1,516.64</u>

From State

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$2,471.33	
Interest and dividends tax	2,137.23	
Railroad Tax	142.55	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	184.14	
Fighting forest fires	149.58	
Bounties	<u>366.50</u>	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	217.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	23.00	
Rent of town property	75.00	
Motor vehicle permits: 1960	33.35	
1961	4,492.55	
1962	<u>223.22</u>	

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$100,172.82
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Total Receipts brought forward \$100,172.82

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$57,000.00
Long term notes during year	4,500.00
Exchange check	34.70
Insurance adjustments	91.32
Blister Rust	1.00
Void check No. 2501	6.00
French's Park Trust Fund interest	40.40
Perpetual Care for cemetery lots	573.50
Trow Trust Fund (Sunny Plains)	125.35
Bradford Baptist Church Cemetery Fund:	
John E. French Trust	124.50
Cemetery Lots sold	105.00
Mertie Preston, Pleasant Hill	5.00
Lester Witham, old mower	10.00
Roads:	
Ray Road Equipment refund	15.20
Oiling driveways	141.38
State of N. H., use of trucks	139.40
Clifford Sawyer, deposit Timber Tax	<u>245.75</u>

Total receipts Other than Current Revenue 63,158.50

Total Receipts from All Sources **\$163,331.32**

Cash on hand January 1, 1961 4,667.63

Grand Total **\$167,998.95**

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$2,947.42
Town officers' expenses	1,562.17
Election and registration expenses	223.82
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	953.94

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$806.74
Fire department, including forest fires	2, 145.12
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	1, 605.42
Bounties	128.00

Health

Health department, including hospitals	378.00
Vital statistics	22.26
Town dump and garbage removal	622.79

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	855.54
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	10, 459.73
Winter	4, 752.49
Street lighting	2, 604.33
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2, 772.63

Library	1, 600.00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	2, 689.68
Town poor	647.91

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	35.00
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Recreation

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	328.26
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1, 807.12
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Unclassified

Damages and legal expenses	50.00
Taxes bought by town	1, 458.67

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	\$14.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2.21

Interest

Paid on long term notes	789.91
Paid on bonded debt	529.51

Outlay for New Construction,

Equipment and Permanent Improvements	
Highway and Bridges—	
Town construction	3,288.26
New equipment—Highway	5,500.00

Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	57,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,309.50
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	157.45
Taxes paid to County	5,429.78
Payment to Tax Collector	245.75
Payments to School District:	
1960 Tax	17,423.55
1961 Tax	<u>21,132.05</u>

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$156,379.01
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Cash on hand December 31, 1961	<u>11,619.94</u>
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Grand Total	\$167,998.95
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Land and Building	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot at Lake Massasecum	800.00
Pond Meetinghouse Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	200.00
Parking lot East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
Total	\$154,400.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings		\$1,026,175.00
House Trailers		3,550.00
Factory Buildings, Land and Machinery		37,700.00
Electric Plants		80,000.00
Stock in Trade		46,595.00
Boats and Launches	3	700.00
Horses	4	200.00
Cows	65	5,400.00
Neat Stock	22	1,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,100.00
Portable Mills	2	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber		<u>1,805.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$1,207,325.00
<i>Less Veterans' Exemptions</i>		<u>47,510.00</u>
Valuation for Taxation		\$1,159,815.00

Tax Rate \$7.30 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD --- 1961

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Am't. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00	\$83.05	\$2,683.05	\$2,947.42	---	\$264.37
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	11.90	1,611.90	1,562.17	\$49.73	---
Elections and Registrations	225.00	16.05	241.05	223.82	17.23	---
Town Hall and Town Clock	1,000.00	64.85	1,064.85	953.94	110.91	---
Police	1,000.00	15.45	1,015.45	806.74	208.71	---
Fire Department	1,600.00	713.03	2,313.03	2,145.12	167.91	---
Blister Rust	100.00	1.00	101.00	100.00	1.00	---
Insurance	1,400.00	125.02	1,525.02	1,605.42	---	80.40
Health Department and Hospitals	378.00	---	378.00	378.00	---	---
Vital Statistics	25.00	.63	25.63	22.26	3.37	---
Dump	900.00	5.20	905.20	622.79	282.41	---
Summer Maintenance	5,500.00	1,612.68	7,112.68	5,339.86	2,40.49	---
Oiling	3,300.00	153.66	3,453.66	3,339.01	114.65	---
New Bridges	1,800.00	1,540.50	3,340.50	3,288.26	52.24	---
Duncan Fund	2,471.33	139.40	2,610.73	2,610.73	---	---
Duril Bridge Flood Damage	---	---	---	702.98	---	702.98

Town Maintenance - Winter Roads	5,500.00	80.40	5,580.40	4,752.49	827.91	---
Town Road Aid	855.54	---	855.54	855.54	---	---
Street Lights	2,500.00	---	2,500.00	2,604.33	---	104.33
General Highway Expenses	3,500.00	---	3,500.00	2,772.63	727.37	---
Brown Memorial Library	1,600.00	---	1,600.00	1,600.00	---	---
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	---	2,500.00	2,689.68	---	189.68
Town Poor	1,000.00	3.30	1,003.30	647.91	355.39	---
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	47.96	247.96	328.26	---	80.30
Cemeteries	900.00	962.07	1,862.07	1,807.12	54.95	---
Memorial Day	35.00	---	35.00	35.00	---	---
Note	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	---
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	---
Long Term Note	640.00	---	640.00	789.91	---	149.51
Short Term Notes	360.00	---	360.00	529.51	---	169.51
Social Security (Town's share)	600.00	---	600.00	387.79	212.21	---
	\$46,089.87	\$5,576.15	\$51,566.012	\$48,448.69	\$3,426.48	\$1,741.48
					1,741.48	

Excess of Unexpended Balance over Overdrafts

\$1,685.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961****Receipts**

Tax for registration of motor vehicles:

11 permits 1960	\$ 33.35	
463 permits 1961	4,492.55	
<u>22 permits 1962</u>	<u>223.22</u>	
496 permits issued		\$4,749.12

Dog Licenses:

97 registered		217.00
Filing fees		<u>7.00</u>
		\$4,973.12

Payments to Treasurer

Permits	\$4,749.12	
Dog tax	217.00	
Filing fees	<u>7.00</u>	
		\$4,973.12

Elizabeth A. Cilley, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1961

(DR.)

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$84, 693.88	
Poll Taxes	476.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.60	
Total Warrant		\$85, 181.88
Yield Taxes		1, 309.79

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	662.90	
Poll Taxes	14.00	676.90

Interest Collected		3.65
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Total Debits		\$87, 172.22
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(CR.)

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$70, 538.61	
Poll Taxes	360.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	
Yield Taxes	1, 132.46	
Interest Collected	3.65	\$72, 046.72

Discount Allowed

Abatements:

Property Taxes	451.87	
Poll Taxes	18.00	469.87

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	14, 366.30	
Poll Taxes	112.00	
Yield Taxes	177.33	14, 655.63

Total Credits		\$87, 172.22
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1960

(DR.)

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$13,839.61	
Poll Taxes	130.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>172.63</u>	\$14,142.24

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year:

Ended December 31, 1961	<u>435.31</u>	
Total Debits		\$14,577.55

(CR.)

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$13,796.97	
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Yield Taxes	172.63	
Interest Collected during year	<u>435.31</u>	\$14,492.91

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	42.64	
Poll Taxes	<u>24.00</u>	66.64

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes		<u>18.00</u>
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Total Credits		\$14,577.55
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1959

(DR.)

Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$218.88	
Yield Taxes	62.35	
Added Taxes	<u>5.22</u>	
Total Debits		\$286.45

(CR.)

Remittances to Treasurer during year 1961:

Property Taxes	\$224.10	
Abatements: Yield Tax	<u>62.35</u>	
Total Credits		\$286.45

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1961

(DR.)

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,445.00	
Added Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Commitment		\$1,475.00
Penalties Collected		<u>2.50</u>
Total Debits		\$1,477.50

(CR.)

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,105.00	
Penalties	<u>2.50</u>	
		1,107.50
Abatements		75.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		<u>295.00</u>
Total Credits		\$1,477.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1960

(DR.)

Uncollected as of January 1, 1961	\$350.00	
Penalties Collected during 1961	<u>24.50</u>	
Total Debits		\$374.50

(CR.)

Remittances to Treasurer during 1961:

Head Taxes	\$245.00	
Penalties	<u>24.50</u>	\$269.50

Abatements during 1961 55.00

Uncollected as per Collector's List 50.00

Total Credits **\$374.50**

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961**

(DR.)

	1960	1959	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	\$1,458.67		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1961		\$1,028.80	\$1,167.60
Interest Collected after Sale	<u>4.84</u>	<u>36.65</u>	<u>50.77</u>
Total Debits	\$1,463.51	\$1,065.45	\$1,218.37

(CR.)

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$526.58	\$547.07	\$442.99
Abatements During Year	3.10		
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	<u>9,338.83</u>	<u>518.38</u>	<u>775.38</u>
Total Credits	\$1,463.51	\$1,065.45	\$1,218.37

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
on Account of Levies of**

	1960	1959	Prev. Yrs.
G. G. Barstow Estate	\$105.16	\$105.16	\$192.58
Levi Harmon Estate			59.99
August Rehberg		141.84	334.59
W. R. Tapply	89.97	1.55	60.13
Lillian Dobbins			40.91
M. O. Mathewson Estate			15.70
Ernest Durgin			71.48
Orlen Fortune		23.29	
Chester Pehrson		6.20	
Maurice Paige		14.15	
Harold Toomey		69.39	
Albert Rowland	23.91	23.66	
Lillian Putnam	337.00		
George Pflaum Estate	184.86		
Walter Goulart	576.69		
Mabelle Moore	109.08		
George H. Ayer	23.58		
Mark P. Ayer Estate	3.58		
	\$933.83	\$518.38	\$775.38

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Butman, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$4,667.63
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RECEIPTS

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1961 Property Tax	\$70,538.61	
1961 Poll Tax	360.00	
1961 National Bank Stock	12.00	
1961 Interest	3.65	
1961 Head Tax	1,105.00	
1961 Head Tax Penalties	2.50	
1961 Yield Tax	1,132.46	
1960 Property Tax	13,796.97	
1960 Poll Tax	88.00	
1960 Interest	435.31	
1960 Head Tax	245.00	
1960 Head Tax Penalties	24.50	
1960 Yield Tax	172.63	
1959 Property Tax	224.10	88,140.73
Redeemed Taxes 1960:		
Davis & Grindy	\$358.63	
Muriel Macauley	119.53	
Raymond Peaslee	43.58	
Interest and Costs	4.84	526.58
Redeemed Taxes 1959:		
Frank Glanville	\$90.67	
Ben Johnson (<i>Interest & Costs</i>)	1.55	
Davis & Grindy	360.18	
Mabel E. Moore	17.73	
Harold and Roberta Toomey	40.59	
Interest and Costs	32.90	543.62
Redeemed Taxes 1958:		
Ben Johnson (<i>Interest & Costs</i>)	.50	
Davis & Grindy	21.20	
Franklin Sheehan	3.45	
Orleen Fortune	23.86	
Lillian Putnam	346.66	
Interest and Costs	50.77	446.44

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

97 dogs	\$217.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
1960 11 permits	33.35	
1961 463 permits	4,492.55	
1962 22 permits	<u>223.22</u>	\$4,973.12

Leonard Wheeler, Road Agent:

First Baptist Church,		
1959 churchyard	\$54.50	
1960 churchyard	70.00	
Ray Road Equipment	15.20	
George E. Ginepra, oiling	20.00	
George H. Simpson, oiling	40.00	
Harry Hanson, oiling	13.75	
Ruth E. Rund, oiling	12.75	
Elizabeth A. Sweet, oiling	8.00	
Forrest D. Craigie, oiling	31.88	
Erickson Driveway, oiling	<u>15.00</u>	281.08

Cemetery Plots:

A. Rehberg, 3 plots - Sunny Plains	\$75.00	
Alfred N. Graham - Bradford Pond	15.00	
Helen F. Seavey - Bradford Pond	<u>15.00</u>	105.00

Sale of Town Property:

Lester Witham, lawn mower		10.00
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Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.		57,000.00
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Long Term Notes:

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		4,500.00
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Rent of Town Property:

Bradford Women's Club, Town Hall	\$25.00	
E. L. Colburn, Contractor, Tomb	25.00	
Evening Star Rebekah, Town Hall	<u>25.00</u>	75.00

State of New Hampshire:

Warden Training	\$16.07	
Warden duties	6.40	
Railroad Tax 1960	72.95	
Interest and Dividends	2,137.23	
Class V Highway	2,471.33	
Use of Bradford Truck	139.40	
Porcupine Bounties	366.50	
Savings Bank Tax 1961	184.14	
Pine Blister Rust, refund	1.00	
Railroad Tax 1961	69.60	5,464.62

Selectmen:

Void check #2501	\$ 6.00	
Forest Fire, Town of Hopkinton, Refund	127.11	
Pistol Permits	6.00	
Bradford Women's Club, Beano Permit	10.00	
Clifford Sawyer	245.75	
Manufacturers and Merchant Mutual Ins Co., repair - motor - Library	34.70	
Mertie Preston, work done Pleasant Hill Cemetery	5.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Insurance refund	91.32	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Reimbursement:		
Perpetual care lots	573.50	
Trow Fund, Sunny Plain Cemetery Expense	125.35	
French's Park Expenses	40.40	\$1,265.13

Total Receipts **\$167,998.95**

Less by Payments on Selectmen's orders 156,379.01

Balance on hand December 31, 1961 **\$11,619.94**

LILLIAN S. FREY, *Town Treasurer*

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$2,600.00	
Social Security	<u>83.05</u>	\$2,683.05

PAID:

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	\$428.16	
Forrest D. Craigie, Selectman	415.10	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	674.49	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	97.00	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	863.12	
Lillian S. Frey, Town Treasurer	218.25	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee of Trust Funds	48.50	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	18.35	
Beachely Wolfe, Auditor	18.35	2,781.57

Treasurer, State of N. H., Welfare Dept., Social Security			
“ “	<i>withheld</i>	83.05	
	Social Security		
	<i>appropriation</i>	<u>83.05</u>	<u>166.10</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>			\$2,947.42
			\$264.37

Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 600.00	
Social Security	11.90	\$1, 611.90

PAID:

Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports	\$577.98
Merrimack Co. Telephone Co., service	93.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc:	
Office Supplies	71.52
Adding Machine	239.00
George H. Simson, Postage	76.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Dog tags	14.71
Reuben S. Moore, use of car & postage	23.84

Bernard M. Woods, use of car	\$5.00	
Forrest D. Craigie, use of car	4.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
expense at association meeting	19.80	
496 Auto permits	248.00	
97 Dog fees	10.75	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's expense	16.18	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee's expense	6.20	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3.00	
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	3.00	
Register of Probate, list of 5 estates	.50	
Register of Probate:		
copy of John French's will	2.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register of Deeds:		
Conveyances and Mortgages	19.60	
Kathleen M. Roy, Tax sale search	3.00	
The Barrett Press, social security cards	9.18	
Ruth S. Moore:		
Typing Town Report	26.13	
copying 2 blotter books	32.00	
Branham Pub. Co., Auto book	7.00	
Kimball's, Inc., card file	17.78	
Exchange check # 2501	6.00	
Service charge	.50	\$1, 538.37
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Treasurer, State of N. H.:		
Social Security withheld	11.90	
Social Security appropriation	11.90	23.80
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		\$1, 562.17
Balance		\$49.73
 Election and Registration		
Town Meeting - 1961		
Appropriation	\$225.00	
Social Security	9.05	
7 Filing fees	7.00	\$241.05
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PAID:		
Paul Gove, Moderator	\$11.64	

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	\$11.64	
Beachley Wolfe, Supervisor	16.49	
Carroll Butman, Supervisor	16.49	
Marshall H. Hanson, Supervisor	16.49	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	9.70	
Forrest D. Craigie, Selectman	9.70	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	9.70	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	8.73	
Dana C. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	8.73	
Benjamin N. Johnson, Ballot Clerk	8.73	
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	8.73	
Women's Christian Guild:		
dinner and supper	42.00	
Mayflower Press, ballots	<u>26.95</u>	\$205.72
Treasurer, State of N. H.:		
Social Security withheld	\$9.05	
Social Security appropriation	<u>9.05</u>	<u>18.10</u>
Total		\$223.82
Balance		\$17.23

Town Hall and Town Clock Expense

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Bradford Women's Club	25.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	25.00	
Social Security	<u>14.85</u>	\$1,064.85

PAID:

Harmon T. Douglass, janitor	\$465.44
Public Service Co. of N. H.	45.52
C. A. Danforth & Co.;	
fuel oil and supplies	34.73
Warner Fuel Co., coal	54.00
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	10.97
S. Jay Goerge, painting, etc.	14.55
Clarence Wheeler, mowing & cleaning yard	23.00
Charles Sanborn, town hall sign	32.00
Stanley Heath, cleaning stove	5.00
C. L. Haskells,	
fireproofing stage curtains	78.00

Devona Wheeler, cleaning	4.85	
Hattie Seavey, cleaning	4.85	
Arthur B. Gardner, stove repairs	<u>8.50</u>	\$781.41

Town Clock

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$142.83
Treasurer, State of N. H.		
Social Security withheld	\$14.85	
Social Security appropriation	<u>14.85</u>	<u>\$29.70</u>
Total		\$953.94
Balance		\$110.91

Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Social Security	<u>15.45</u>	\$1,015.45

PAID:

S. Jay George, police duty	\$418.92	
mileage	143.80	
Arthur Valley, police duty	77.84	
mileage	10.50	
Lester Witham police duty	7.76	
Bradford Garage, installing siren	4.95	
Western Auto Elec., police siren	16.95	
Public Service Co. of N. H., blinker	<u>95.12</u>	\$775.84
Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
Social Security withheld	\$15.45	
Social Security appropriation	<u>15.45</u>	<u>\$30.90</u>
Total		\$806.74
Balance		\$208.71

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,600.00	
State of N. H., warden school	16.07	
State of N. H., warden school	6.40	
Town of Hopkinton, dump fire	<u>127.11</u>	

Social Security	\$11.88	
Transferred from Water Hole Fund	<u>551.57</u>	\$2, 313.03

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	\$214.68	
Bradford Garage, service	68.38	
Public Service Co of N. H.	57.29	
Merrimack Co. Tel. Co.	6.04	
Nelson C. Spaulding, janitor	169.75	
Maynard Fire App. Co., supplies	111.63	
Pat Rooney, siren	20.00	
Am. Fire Equip. Co., supplies	49.95	
N. H. Safety Equipment Co., 12 badges	39.36	
R. L. Dodge Co., batteries, etc.	34.68	
Cressy & Williams, service	3.59	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	200.00	
Arthur B. Gardner, service	41.10	
Merrimack Co. Tel. Co., installation of "Red Network"	75.00	
Arthur E. Rowe, wire, etc. (Red Network)	28.50	
Halprin Supply Co., switch	24.00	
State of N. H., fire tools	12.30	
Public Service Co. of N. H., siren	<u>61.05</u>	\$1, 217.30

Forest Fire Service

Warden Training School:

Carroll Butman	\$5.24	
Leon E. Sargent	5.24	
Walter A. Heselton	5.24	
Walter A. Heselton Jr.	5.24	
Marshall H. Hanson	10.37	
Nelson C. Spaulding	<u>13.18</u>	\$44.51

Hopkinton Fire:

Nelson C. Spaulding	\$15.26
Carroll Butman	11.45
Walter A. Heselton	7.85
Peter Spaulding	6.06
Pieter Sweet	6.06
Robert F. Moore	6.06
Adam Szymkiewicz	9.66
Donald Douglass	9.66

Thomas Pitts	\$6.06	
Herbert Fearing	6.06	
Lester Witham	6.06	
William Perkins	6.06	
John Perkins	6.06	
Richard Wright	6.06	
James Whitney	6.06	
Arnold Anderson	<u>6.06</u>	\$120.54
<i>Water Holes: Mowing</i>		
Robert Bagley	\$12.70	
John Perkins	9.70	
William Perkins	<u>9.70</u>	32.10
<i>Dry Hydrant at Lake Todd dam:</i>		
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., hydrant	\$165.82	
Public Works Supply Co.	92.42	
Sharmoon Industries, pipe, etc.	237.12	
The Brocklebank, installing hydrant	<u>211.55</u>	706.91
<i>Treasurer, State of N. H.,</i>		
Social Security withheld	\$11.88	
Social Security appropriation	<u>11.88</u>	<u>23.76</u>
Total		\$2,145.12
Balance		\$167.91
Blister Rust		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
State of N. H., refund	<u>1.00</u>	\$101.00
PAID:		
William H. Messeck, State Forester	\$100.00	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance		\$1.00
Bounties		
Received from State of N. H. for 1960		\$366.50
PAID:		
Bernard M. Woods	\$9.00	

Forrest D. Craigie	\$5.00	
Reuben S. Moore	<u>114.00</u>	<u>\$128.00</u>
Due from State of N. H.		\$128.00

Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,400.00	
Refund	91.32	
Exchange check	<u>34.70</u>	
Total available		\$1,526.02

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance, workmen's compensation, etc.	\$862.88	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Officers' bonds	175.41	
Roy A. Messer, insurance	470.18	
Lester F. Hall, black truck insurance	62.25	
Arthur B. Gardner, exchange check (damage done by lightning)	<u>34.70</u>	<u>\$1,605.42</u>
Overdraft		\$79.40

Health Department, including Hospitals*Appropriations:*

American Red Cross	\$50.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Concord Hospital	<u>128.00</u>	<u>\$378.00</u>

PAID:

American Red Cross	\$50.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Concord Hospital	<u>128.00</u>	<u>\$378.00</u>

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$25.00	
Social Security	<u>.63</u>	<u>\$25.63</u>

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$21.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.:		
Social Security withheld	.63	

Social Security appropriation	.63	\$22.26
Balance		\$ 3.37
Town Dump		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$900.00	
Social Security	<u>5.20</u>	\$905.20
PAID:		
Clarence Wheeler, tractor	\$15.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, tractor	415.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, labor	<u>182.39</u>	
Treasurer, State of N. H.:	\$612.39	
Social Security withheld	\$ 5.20	
Social Security Appro.	<u>5.20</u>	\$622.79
Balance		\$277.21
Summer Maintenance		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
From Duncan Fund	1,532.33	
Social Security	<u>80.35</u>	\$7,112.68
PAID:		
Labor	\$3,000.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, equipment	441.00	
American Oil Co., gas, oil, etc.	715.04	
N. H. Explosive & Mfg. Co., dynamite and caps	<u>169.17</u>	
Citizens National Bank, final note on shovel	450.00	
Chappell Tractor Sales, mower attachm't.	189.85	
Mrs. W. R. Elliott, gravel	55.20	
Guy A. Craig, boards	1.92	
Bureau of Unternal Revenue, w.h. tax	<u>156.60</u>	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security withheld	80.73	
Social Security appropriation	<u>80.35</u>	5,339.86
Applied to new bridge		\$1,532.33
Balance		\$240.49

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,300.00	
Social Security	12.28	
<i>Received for driveways:</i>		
George H. Simpson	40.00	
George E. Ginepra	20.00	
Harry Hanson	13.75	
Ruth E. Rund	12.75	
Elizabeth S. Sweet	8.00	
Forrest D. Craigie	31.88	
J. Lillian Erickson	15.00	\$3,453.66

PAID:

N. H. Bituminus Co., oil	\$2,041.88	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., calcium for Davis Road and East side of Lake	197.90	
Leonard F. Wheeler, shovel	125.00	
Citizens National Bank, shovel power	150.00	
William Cleve, sand	32.00	2,546.78

Labor:

Leonard Wheeler	\$128.87	
Wilfred Seavey	107.79	
Albert Sargemt	69.49	
Pieter Sweet	45.49	
James Loomis	15.50	
Norris Wheeler	9.60	376.74

Cold Patch:

N. H. Bituminus Co., Inc., oil	\$295.63	
E. J. Owens, shovel mixing	60.50	
William Cleve, sand	10.00	366.13

Treasurer, State of N. H.,

Social Security withheld	\$12.28	
Social Security appropriation	12.28	
Bureau of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	24.80	49.36

Total		\$3,339.01
Balance		\$114.65

New Bridges*Cider Mill Bridge and Upper West Meadow Bridge*

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,800.00	
Social Security	7.63	
From Summer Appropriation	<u>1,532.87</u>	\$3,340.50

PAID:

Lyons Iron Works, beams to widen		
Cider Mill Bridge 4 feet	\$284.44	
Leonard F. Wheeler, compressor	75.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, equip. and gravel	28.50	
L. M. Pike & Sons:		
hard top—Cider Mill Bridge	54.72	
hard top—Upper West Meadow Bridge	48.18	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,		
steel planks and rails	2,149.00	
Bradford Garage, welding	338.81	
Citizens National Bank, shovel	<u>50.00</u>	3,028.65

Labor:

Leonard Wheeler	\$101.55	
Wilfred Seavey	99.42	
Forrest D. Craigie	<u>34.56</u>	256.53

Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
Social Security withheld	7.63	
Social Security appropriation	7.63	
Bureau of Internal Revenue,		
Withholding tax	<u>8.82</u>	<u>24.08</u>

Total		\$3,288.26
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Balance		\$52.24
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Duncan Fund*Forest Street*

Received from State of N. H.	\$2,471.33	
Pay for trucks	114.80	
Pay for trucks	<u>24.60</u>	\$2,610.73

PAID:

N. H. Explosive & Mfg. Co., dynamite, etc.	\$39.08	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	288.78	
Leonard F. Wheeler, compressor and bulldozer	750.00	
Applied to Summer Roads	<u>1,532.87</u>	
Total		\$2,610.73

Durril Bridge—Flood Damage—1960

PAID:

Leonard Wheeler, labor	\$88.18	
Wilfred Seavey, labor	74.64	
Forrest D. Craigie, carpenter	65.86	
Lockwood-Young, Inc., cement	348.60	
Leonard F. Wheeler, tractor	94.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., cement	5.18	
Bureau of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	11.50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security withheld	7.51	
Social Security appropriation	<u>7.51</u>	
Total		\$702.98

Winter Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
Social Security	<u>80.40</u>	\$5,580.40

PAID:

Citizens National Bank, note on shovel	\$300.00
American Oil Co., gas, oil, etc.	490.86
Clarence Wheeler, tractor	7.50
Leonard F. Wheeler, tractor	30.00
Donald Keith, shovel at Lake Massasecum	8.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	49.85
N. H. Explosive & Mfg. Co., cutting blades	693.97

Merrimack Farmers Exch.,	\$114.36	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., salt & 2 axes	<u>213.85</u>	\$1,908.39
Leonard Wheeler, labor payroll Nov. 1, to December 31, 1961		850.00
<i>Labor, January 1, to March 31, 1961:</i>		
Leonard Wheeler	\$709.73	
Donald Keith	465.95	
George Rowell	116.38	
Wilfred Seavey	170.69	
Carl Ingalls	190.13	
Clifford Foster	12.49	
Stuart Milner	15.15	
Stanley Heath	24.15	
Arnold Anderson	6.49	
Norris Wheeler	<u>7.56</u>	1,718.72
Bureau of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	\$114.60	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security withheld	80.40	
Social Security appropriation	<u>80.40</u>	<u>275.40</u>
Total		\$4,752.51
Balance		\$827.89
T. R. A. (Town Road Aid)		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$855.54
PAID:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		<u>\$855.54</u>
Street Lighting		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,500.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		<u>2,604.33</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$104.33

General Highway Expense

Appropriation \$3,500.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$26.82	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	70.60	
Bradford Garage, repairs	713.64	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs	71.05	
W yne's Service Station, repairs	257.33	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	17.20	
Cressy & Williams, repairs	184.77	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., supplies	70.57	
John Grappone, Inc., parts	91.85	
Rices, Inc., recapping tires	198.95	
Chappell Tractor Sales,		
repairs, parts, shovel	70.49	
R. L. Dodge Co., paint, etc.	13.76	
Sanel's, parts	168.97	
Sanborn's Express	.75	
Chadwick BaRoss, parts for grader	42.47	
Walter A. Heselton & Son,		
bridge planks	142.80	
Jones Express	15.20	
General Store, defroster	1.39	
Ray Road Equipment, parts	38.76	
John Milton Machinery Co., parts	12.54	
N. H. Explosive & Mfg. Co.,		
cutting blades	47.69	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.,		
snow tires and supplies	395.03	
Frank P. Felton, reinforcing iron	20.00	\$2,772.63
Balance		\$727.37

Library

Appropriation \$1,600.00

PAID:

Louise B. Wolfe, Library Trustee \$1,600.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation \$2,500.00

PAID:

N. H. Dept. of Welfare,		
Old Age Assistance	\$2, 186. 72	
Alien Old Age Assistance	<u>502. 96</u>	\$2, 689. 68
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$189. 68

Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 000. 00	
Social Security	<u>3. 30</u>	\$1, 003. 30

PAID:

S. Jay George, <i>Overseer of Welfare</i>	\$144. 40	
General Store, groceries, John Rowell	44. 86	
General Store, groceries, Carl Ingalls, Jr.	16. 64	
Shop-Rite, groceries, Carl Ingalls, Jr.	55. 00	
Shop-Rite, groceries, Ralph Ingalls	10. 00	
New London Hospital:		
Baby Rowell	100. 50	
Marion Rowell	151. 41	
George Rowell	74. 50	
Concord Hospital, Marion Rowell	17. 50	
Eleanor Hall, board, Grace Heath	20. 00	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D., Grace Heath	6. 50	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
Social Security withheld	\$3. 30	
Social Security appropriation	<u>3. 30</u>	\$647. 91
Balance		\$355. 39

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200. 00	
John E. French Trust Fund	40. 40	
Social Security	<u>7. 56</u>	\$247. 96

PAID:

French's Park:

Clarence Wheeler,		
emptying rubbish barrels	\$31. 50	
John C. Perkins, labor	55. 78	
William E. Perkins, labor	63. 06	

Robert H. Bagley, labor	\$74.57	
Robert H. Bagley, pipe for grill	2.25	
Robert H. Bagley, truck	26.00	
Horace Bagley, building 3 fireplaces	14.55	
Alvin Witham, labor	3.64	
<i>Lafayette Park:</i>		
Thomas Pitts, mowing and care	19.39	
<i>Bradford Center Common:</i>		
Harry Heselton, mowing and raking	20.00	
Bradford Garage,	2.40	
<i>State of N. H.:</i>		
Social Security withheld	7.56	
Social Security appropriation	7.56	\$328.26
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$80.30
Memorial Day		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$35.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post, No. 39 flags		<u>\$35.00</u>
Cemeteries		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$900.00	
Cemetery Lots sold:		
Alfred D. Graham	15.00	
Helen F. Seavey	15.00	
August Rehberg	75.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
C. C. & W. S. Trow Fund	125.35	
Perpetual Care up-keep	573.50	
Baptist Church-John French Fund	54.50	
Baptist Church-John French Fund	70.00	
Social Security	34.52	
Total Amount Available		<u>\$1,862.87</u>
PAID:		
Sanel Auto Parts: 2 mowers	\$89.90	
parts	6.44	
Bradford Garage, gas, service to	18.92	
Merrimack Farmers Exch.,		
service to pump, etc.	102.01	

Cressy & Williams, blade	\$4.80	
Frank Fortune, 2 loads loam	20.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	67.44	
R. L. Dodge Co., grass clippers	2.80	
Reuben S. Moore, supervision	33.40	
Alvin Witham, labor	24.83	
Robert Witham, labor	35.41	
Robert Whipple, labor	36.61	
Horace Bagley, labor	117.60	
Elwin Bagley, labor	48.50	
Clarence Wheeler, Baptist Church Cem.	52.10	
Robert Bagley, labor	310.50	
Robert Bagley, truck	24.00	
John Perkins, labor	283.21	
William Perkins, labor	329.35	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee, cemetery lots	105.00	
Arthur B. Gardner, service to pump, Pleasant Hill Cem.	12.50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security withheld	34.52	
Social Security appropriation	34.52	
Bureau of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	12.70	\$1,807.12
Balance		\$55.75

Damages and Legal Expense**PAID:**

Lawrence Billings, damage to outhouse	\$50.00
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Tax Sale, September 30, 1961

G. G. Barstow Est.	\$103.61	<i>plus</i> \$1.55
Raymond M. Peaslee	42.03	1.55
George Pflaum	183.31	1.55
Philip Davis and Richard Grindy	358.63	1.55
Walter and Julia Goulart	55.14	1.55
Muriel J. Macauley	119.53	1.55
Mabelle F. Moore	107.53	1.55
Lillian Putnam	335.45	1.55
Albert Rowland	22.36	1.55
W. R. Tapply	88.42	1.55
George H. Ayer	22.03	1.55

Mark P. Ayer Est.	2.03	1.55
	<u>\$1,440.07</u>	<u>18.60</u>
12 Parcels at \$1.55	18.60	
	<u>\$1,458.67</u>	

Discounts and Abatements

Edward Kammergard, 2 head and 2 poll taxes	\$14.00
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Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$600.00
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PAID:

Treasurer, State of N. H. Welfare Dept., Administration	\$ 2.21
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Summary of payments of Town's share:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$83.05	
Town Officers' Expense	11.90	
Election and Registration	9.05	
Town Hall	14.85	
Police Department	15.45	
Fire Department	11.88	
Vital Statistics	.63	
Town Dump	5.20	
Summer Roads	\$80.35	
Oiling	12.28	
New Bridges	7.63	
Durril Bridge Repair	7.51	
Winter Roads	80.40	
Town Poor	3.30	
Parks and Playgrounds	7.56	
Cemeteries	<u>34.52</u>	<u>385.56</u>

Total	\$387.77
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Balance	\$212.23
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Equipment

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Notes at First National Bank, Newport	<u>4,500.00</u>	\$5,500.00

PAID:

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Oshkosh truck - used NEW PLOW NEW WING		
		\$5, 500.00

Interest*Appropriation*

Temporary Loans	\$640.00	
Long Term Notes	<u>360.00</u>	\$1, 000.00

PAID:

Citizens' National Bank. Short Term Loans	\$789.91	
First National Bank, Newport, Notes on bridges	402.76	
Notes on truck	112.50	
Citizens' National Bank, final note on shovel	<u>14.25</u>	\$1, 319.42
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$319.42</u>

Indebtedness

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2, 000.00
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PAID:

First National Bank, Newport, 3 Bridges	\$1, 000.00	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve, 1961	<u>1, 000.00</u>	\$2, 000.00
Citizens' National Bank, temporary loan, in anticipation of taxes		\$57, 000.00

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

Treasurer, State of N. H., Head Taxes and penalties		\$1, 309.50
Timber tax indebtedness		157.45
Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer, County tax		5, 429.78
Carroll Butnam, exchange check		245.75
School District: Lillian S. Frey, <i>Treasurer</i> , School year ending June 30, 1961	\$17, 423.55	
School year ending June 30, 1962	<u>21, 132.05</u>	\$38, 555.60

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

LABOR

Summer and Winter — 1961

SUMMER—

Received from Selectmen \$3,000.00

PAID: April 1 to November 15th

Leonard Wheeler	\$1,304.09	
Wilfred Seavey	1,151.12	
Norris Wheeler	131.65	
Clifford Foster	19.20	
Forrest D. Craigie	46.06	
Leon E. Sargent	70.53	
James Loomis	2.39	
Pieter Sweet	6.00	
Donald Keith	29.42	
Albert Sargent	41.98	2,802.44
Leonard Wheeler,		
use of equipment		<u>141.00</u>
		\$2,943.44

Winter—

Received from Selectmen \$850.00

PAID: November 15 to December 31, 1961

Leonard Wheeler	\$349.27	
Wilfred Seavey	247.13	
Leon E. Sargent	17.26	
Harry Heselton	9.08	
Delbert Harris Jr.	37.44	
Thomas Pitts	9.08	
Raymond Sargent	80.42	
Carl Ingalls	106.75	
Norris Wheeler	37.30	893.73
		<u>893.73</u>

Grand Total **\$3,837.17**

Balance **\$12.87**

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$500.00	\$51.52	\$22.26	\$25.00	\$48.78
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	3.74	4.19	2.00	5.93
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	34.70	21.78	15.00	41.48
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	3.18	4.16	2.50	4.84
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	9.89	6.48	2.50	13.87
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	3.55	4.12	2.50	5.17
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	.94	4.04	-----	4.98
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	3.88	4.12	1.00	7.00
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	2.99	4.14	2.50	4.63
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	15.86	6.72	5.00	17.58
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	3.03	4.12	1.00	6.15
1960	Town of Bradford Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00	6.25	81.04	-----	87.29
1941	Bradford, Carolyn	100.00	4.00	4.20	3.00	5.20
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund (added 105.00)	3,247.74	156.94	133.14	-----	290.08
1949	Bradford Pond Church (Mech. Nat. Bank <i>Trustee</i>)	500.00	549.28	64.83	-----	614.11
1942	Bradford Pond Meetinghouse Cemetery (M.F.E.)	275.00	53.60	15.90	36.00	33.50
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	12.00	4.52	7.50	9.02
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	3.55	4.12	2.00	5.67
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	22.24	21.08	15.00	28.32
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	11.07	12.40	7.50	15.97
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	3.87	4.12	1.00	6.99

1953	Cheney, Addie	\$100.00	\$3.42	\$4.20	\$3.00	\$4.62
1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	10.78	8.58	6.00	13.36
1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	3.79	4.16	2.50	5.45
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	9.29	8.51	6.00	11.80
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	2.52	4.12	2.00	4.64
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	1.57	4.12	2.00	3.69
1926	Cofrin, George	200.00	4.64	4.47	4.00	5.11
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	5.27	8.31	5.00	8.58
1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	100.00	3.43	4.16	3.00	4.59
1929	Collins & Marshall Private Cemetery	500.00	14.65	20.60	15.00	20.25
1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	2.62	4.12	2.00	4.74
1938	Cressy, Charles	50.00	2.75	2.07	2.00	2.82
1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	3.28	4.16	3.00	4.44
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	12.44	6.54	5.00	13.98
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	3.26	4.16	2.50	4.92
1936	Emory, John	100.00	3.43	4.16	2.50	5.09
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	3.43	4.16	2.50	5.09
1933	Ewins, John	100.00	4.04	4.14	2.50	5.68
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	6.66	3.14	5.00	4.80
1957	Felton, Frank P. (8 shrs. United Fruit Co.)	362.56	2.82	4.21	4.00	3.03
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	5.82	8.28	5.00	9.10
1956	Flanders, Annie Smythe (66 shrs. Home Ins. Co.)	2,940.00	252.53	151.36	90.00	313.89
1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	100.00	5.29	4.28	4.00	5.57

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1958	Foster, A. E.	\$50.00	\$1.98	\$2.05	\$1.00	\$3.03
1929	French, Daniel & John	200.00	8.34	8.28	2.50	14.12
1929	French, John E.	1,000.00	-----	40.40	40.40	-----
1958	Gardner, Mabel (School Trust Fund)	200.00	-----	8.17	8.17	-----
1943	Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	11.46	3.35	5.00	14.81
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	6.73	4.32	4.00	7.05
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	5.31	4.27	2.50	7.08
1952	Gray, Emily	200.00	5.15	8.35	5.00	8.50
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	4.05	2.60	2.00	4.65
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	50.40	9.12	10.00	49.52
1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Trust (account closed out)	-----	-----	.20	.20	-----
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	3.44	4.16	2.00	5.60
1906	Harvey, Clara B.	100.00	4.54	4.14	2.50	6.18
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	2.75	2.07	2.00	2.82
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	4.13	4.14	2.50	5.77
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge H.	100.00	3.25	4.16	2.00	5.41
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	2.45	2.06	1.00	3.51
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Memorial Fund	500.00	68.90	21.38	-----	90.28
1943	Huntton, Marietta E.	200.00	5.58	8.28	5.00	8.86
1943	Huntton, Marietta E. Library Trust Fund	3,000.00	235.04	127.58	155.00	207.62
1926	Huntton, Martin	100.00	3.74	4.12	2.00	5.86
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	5.30	4.16	4.00	5.46
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	3.34	3.19	2.00	4.53
1944	Johnson, Effie S. (Library)	50.00	30.80	3.24	-----	34.04
1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	100.00	5.49	4.31	5.00	4.80
1954	Keyser, Louis J.	150.00	8.03	6.45	5.00	9.48
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	3.43	4.16	2.50	5.09

1937	Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	12.06	4.52	-----	16.58
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	2.99	4.12	1.25	5.86
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	3.03	4.12	1.25	5.90
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00		4.13	5.00	5.89
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	7.31	8.52	9.00	6.83
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	2.33	4.12	2.00	4.45
1946	Melvin, Edson R.	\$50.00	\$1.45	\$2.07	\$1.00	\$2.52
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	1.71	4.15	2.50	3.36
1941	Messer, Hannah	100.00	2.59	4.12	2.50	4.21
1922	Miller, William	200.00	14.06	8.40	10.00	12.46
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	3.74	4.12	2.00	5.86
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	2.61	2.06	-----	4.67
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	5.36	4.24	3.50	6.10
1944	Morse, Flora M.	200.00	6.29	8.32	5.00	9.61
1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	4.91	6.16	4.00	7.07
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	.31	4.04	-----	4.35
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	2.66	2.13	2.00	2.79
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	7.41	4.35	5.00	6.76
1960	Parmenter, Frank M. & Otterway, Flora May	100.00	-----	2.00	-----	2.00
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	3.43	4.16	3.00	4.59
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	2.33	4.12	2.00	4.45
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	4.12	4.20	3.00	5.32
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	10.21	8.48	5.00	13.69
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	2.58	2.06	1.00	3.64
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	3.29	3.17	2.00	4.46
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	3.29	4.16	3.00	4.45
1932	Rand, George & Woods, Ziba	100.00	2.88	4.10	1.00	5.98
1941	Redington, Ida M. (Mechanicks Bank, <i>Trustee</i>)	285.00	218.14	35.00	30.00	223.14
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	5.55	3.23	2.50	6.28
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	100.00	2.54	4.15	2.50	4.19
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	3.27	4.12	2.00	5.39

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of Creation Principal Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End of Year
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	3.42	4.16	2.00	5.58
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	3.69	8.47	5.00	12.16
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	3.55	4.16	5.00	2.71
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	5.62	4.24	-----	9.86
1952	Stanels, H. E.	100.00	2.82	4.15	3.00	3.97
1939	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	4.53	4.27	5.00	3.80
1955	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	4.04	3.82	2.50	5.36
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	57.11	22.63	10.00	69.74
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S. ((Sunny Plain Cem.))	8,000.00	167.59	329.94	125.35	372.18
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	7.06	4.32	5.00	6.38
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	3.75	4.16	3.00	4.91
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	8.90	8.53	7.50	9.93
1915	Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	4.15	4.14	4.00	4.29
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	1.47	4.08	2.50	3.05
1937	Ward & Colby	100.00	19.71	5.73	15.00	10.44
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	2.64	4.12	4.00	2.76
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	5.91	6.35	5.00	7.26
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	8.42	8.53	3.00	13.96
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		\$37,650.39	\$2,475.99	\$1,613.69	\$902.62	\$3,187.06

Purpose of Creation of All Funds - Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots - unless otherwise stated.

All Funds are deposited in Savings Banks in the State of New Hampshire unless otherwise stated (av. interest 4%)

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN —

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook - yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness - our carelessness. This, we - you - and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations - hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it!

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires	1	Number of permits issued	31
Number of acres burned	.5		

Gerald H. Hight
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees have met with the Librarian many times this year to discuss Library matters.

The Librarian and Board Member Mrs. Floyd Gypson attended a neighborhood meeting in Warner, on April 2nd.

On April 19th an Open House was held in observance of National Library Week. Mr. William Hopkins (*Extension Librarian of State Library Staff*) gave a talk on Library work with pictures of libraries in the State.

Mrs. Wolfe (*Treasurer*) and Mrs. Gypson (*a Trustee*) attended the Library Association Convention in Concord on October 26th.

From the Marietta Huntoon Trust Fund and some of the Morse Fund and interest, the trim on the Library was painted and new window shades installed in the Library.

This gift of \$10,000 from the late Harlan P. Morse has made it possible to do many things for our Library - buying many new books not in our budget, and best of all, an Artesian Well already drilled with pump and tank installed ready for the Toilet Room to be completed soon. This was truly a WONDERFUL GIFT!

On January 13, 1962, a display case with souvenirs of World War I was presented to the Library by Mrs. Martha D. Ayer in memory of her late husband, Sargent Harold W. Ayer. The first draftee from Bradford in World War I.

Report of Library Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1960	\$332.08
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Receipts—

Town of Bradford	\$1,600.00	
Painting Exterior of Library and new Shades	155.00	
The Women's Christian Guild	10.00	
Refund from Publishing Co.	3.85	1,768.85
		<u>\$2,100.95</u>

Payments—

Salaries:	Librarian	\$605.26	
	Janitor	<u>169.76</u>	775.02
Social Security			\$48.08
Books			306.85
Magazines			75.77
Lights			47.20
Fuel			260.22
Liability Insurance			10.00
Supplies			51.13
Repairs			193.00
Service Charges			7.40
Loan Repaid, Bartlett Fund			25.00
Miscellaneous		<u>15.50</u>	<u>1,815.17</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1961			\$285.76

Louise B. Wolfe, *Treasurer of Trustees*

Report of Librarian

Total Circulation for 1961: 6,793 books and magazines

Consisting of Adult books loaned 4, 435

Childrens and Young people's 2, 358

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 2.36	
Rec'd. from fees and non-resident cards	52.69	
Rec'd. from sale of discarded books	<u>15.05</u>	\$70.10
Paid out for books	\$54.85	
Paid out for postage State Library	3.91	
Paid out for postage stamps	3.80	
Paid for post cards	.60	
Miscellaneous	<u>2.47</u>	65.63
Balance December 31, 1961		\$4.47

List of Book Donors—

Mrs. Grace Dalby	International Paper Company
Mr. Charles Ferris	State Department of New Hampshire
Mrs. Floyd Gypson	Prentice-Hall Publishers
Mrs. Eldred Keays	New Hampshire State Library
Mrs. Howard Milner	U. S. Department of Agriculture
Miss Mabelle Steele	The Women's Christian Guild

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year ending December 31, 1961, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE

LEON F. PERKINS

Auditors,

Town of Bradford, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
March 7, 1961 Concord, N. H.	William Churchill	M	2	Harry E. Heselton Marlene S. Bushway	Bradford, N. H. mechanic	Bradford, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
March 30, 1961 New London, N. H.	Suzanne Ruth	F	4	Robert R. V. Adams Melvena J. Braley	Bradford, N. H. laborer	Claremont, N. H. Unity, N. H.
April 7, 1961 New London, N. H.	Vivian May	F	3	Robert Bruce Whipple Annie E. Bagley	Bradford, N. H. laborer	Weare, N. H. Bradford, N. H.
August 4, 1961 New London, N. H.	Jeanette Loretta	F	9	Charles Henry Page, Sr. Ruth M. Webster	Bradford, N. H. postal transport clerk	Sheldon Springs, Vt. Grafton, N. H.

September 24, 1961 Concord, N. H.	F	3	John E. Ward Frances L. Barstow	Bradford, N. H. garage	Nashua, N. H. Bradford, N. H.
September 30, 1961 Concord, N. H.	M	2	Arthur E. Westerberg M. Christine Grover	Bradford, N. H. asst. manager	New London, N.H. Ottawa, Ill.
October 17, 1961 New London, N. H.	M	4	William A. Edwards Elaine Dill	Bradford, N. H.	Springfield, Mass. Trenton, N. J.
December 16, 1961 New London, N. H.	F	2	Robert H. Bacon Margaret E. Keith	Bradford, N. H. maintenance clerk	Akron, Ohio Milford, Mass.
December 16, 1961 New London, N. H.	M	7	George W. Rowell Marion E. Calkins	Bradford, N. H. woodsman	Manchester, N. H. Concord, N. H.

Note: All white. All living. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation and Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married	
					Cond.	Married
April 14, 1961 Henniker, N. H.	Arthur Fred Valley Bradford, N. H.	19	laborer New London, N. H.	Arthur F. Valley Marjorie Simpson	S	Diamond A. Maxwell Henniker, N. H.
	Mary Lou Catherine Shannon Webster, N. H.	17	school Bronx, N. Y.	James Shannon Lucille E. Rogers	S	Justice of Peace
May 27, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Marshall Howard Hanson Bradford, N. H.	47	truck driver Concord, N. H.	Charles H. Hanson Agnes Butterworth	D	Millard Webster Sutton, N. H.
	Marjorie Valley Bradford, N. H.	40	electronics New London, N. H.	Joseph F. Simpson Myrtle F. Goings	D	Clergynan
July 15, 1961 Henniker, N. H.	Robert Allen Lewis Contoocook, N. H.	23	engineer Concord, N. H.	Allen I. Lewis Alda Goodrum	S	Francis E. Butler Henniker, N. H.
	Barbara Jean Lawler Bradford, N. H.	19	receptionist Connecticut	Raymond A. Lawler Helen S. Wellwood	S	Catholic Priest

July 29, 1961	Wallace Robert Carmichael	20	electronics	Sterling Carmichael	S	Maurice Lacroix
Claremont, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.		Henniker, N. H.	Elizabeth Newton		Claremont, N. H.
	Sandra Ann Soboll	18	at home	John Soboll	S	Catholic Priest
	Claremont, N. H.		Claremont, N. H.	Shirley Mason		
September 30, 1961	Armand Maurice Lamy	30	steelworker	Anthony Lamy	D	Carl R. Bartle
Bradford, N. H.	Concord, N. H.		Concord, N. H.	Arlene Lascasse		Bradford, N. H.
	Edna Frances Cummings	20	file clerk	Eugene Cummings	S	Minister of the Gospel
	Bradford, N. H.		Warner, N. H.	Myrtie Ashford		

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Single Married Widowed Divorced	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
January 9, 1961 Concord, N. H.	Abbie Roby	F	90	unknown	widowed	----- Cutting unknown
January 18, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Edmund George Rowell	M	53	Henniker, N. H.	married	George G. Rowell Cora A. Putney
February 5, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Joseph Edward Simpson	M	17	New London, N. H.	single	Robert Simpson Nellie Black
February 7, 1961 New London, N. H.	John Francis Bouchard	M	62	Fall River, Mass.	married	Joseph Bouchard Mary Valcourt
February 22, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Frank Porter Felton	M	37	Manchester, N. H.	married	Frank P. Felton Laura Porter
February 27, 1961 Barre, Vt.	Barbara Anne Jones	F	73		widowed	Robert C. Cordiner Barbara Alexander
March 23, 1961 New London, N. H.	Harlan Page Morse	M	89	Warner, N. H.	divorced	D. Moody Morse Martha Page
May 19, 1961 Boscawen, N. H.	George W. Rogers	M	92	Warner, N. H.	widowed	John Rogers Lucy Chase

June 12, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Zealous Shove	M	72	Sheffield, Mass.	married	Charles Shove Mary Allan
June 20, 1961 Salem, Mass.	Ruth K. Claffey	F	61	Salem, Mass.	widowed	Frank Strout Catherine Mahar
July 14, 1961 Boscawen, N. H.	Arthur Caldwell	M	81	Warner, N. H.	widowed	James Caldwell Nancy Stevens
August 18, 1961 Keene, N. H.	Hattie M. Ingalls	F	81	Cavendish, Vt.	widowed	Albert Shattuck Lucy Fiske
August 18, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	William Casseda Seavey	M	73	Canada	married	Peter C. Seavey Maria F. Kent
September 5, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Edwin Hermon Dodge	M	87	New Boston, N. H.	married	Lendell Dodge Ellen O. Lamson
September 5, 1961 Ware, Mass.	George William Presby	M	78	Bradford, N. H.	married	Stephen R. Presby Lucy Nichols
September 14, 1961 Newbury, N. H.	L. Sterling Smith	M	62	Gouverneur, N. H.	married	Roy Smith Maude Proctor
September 24, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Margaret L. Hodge	F	90	Greenville, N. S.	widowed	James Brown Agnes Langille

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Single Married Widowed Divorced	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
September 27, 1961 New London, N. H.	Charles E. Banzhaf	M	79	Danbury, Conn.	single	Charles H. Banzhaf Margaret Bryan
October 13, 1961 Boscawen, N. H.	Harriett B. Sargent	F	75	Reading, Mass.	widowed	Daniel Bickford Hattie -----
October 15, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Georgie May Sanborn	F	75	Henniker, N. H.	single	George H. Sanborn Katie B. Smith
October 17, 1961 New London, N. H.	Baby Boy Edwards	M	1½ hrs.	New London, N. H.		William Edwards Elaine Dill
November 2, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Elsie L. Burdon	F	78	Somers, Conn.	single	Oren T. Burdon Louisa W. Ripley
December 9, 1961 Bradford, N. H.	Levi H. Harmon	M	74	Maine	married	unknown unknown
December 20, 1961 New London, N. H.	Mabel E. London	F	70	Boscawen, N. H.	married	Wilbur Cutts unknown
December 24, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Eva Mary Wise	F	70	Keene, N. H.	married	Elmer Cass unknown

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

O F F I C E R S

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Anne A. Wasson, M. D. '62

Harold A. Caswell Jr '63

Robert A. Moore '64

Auditor

Thomas R. Nolan

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

S C H O O L W A R R A N T

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1962, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forth coming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 24th day of February, 1962.

ANNE A. WASSON, M.D.

HAROLD A. CASWELL, JR.

ROBERT A. MOORE

School Board of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNE A. WASSON, M.D.

HAROLD A. CASWELL, JR.

ROBERT A. MOORE

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD
Proposed Budget 1962-63 and Financial Report 1960-61

<i>Expenditures Item</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1960-61</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1961-62</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1962-63</i>
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$430.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	412.25	434.70	438.15
Tax for state wide supervision	222.00	210.00	210.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	179.88	216.12	240.75
Supplies and expenses	237.81	300.00	350.00
Instruction			
Teachers' and principal's salaries	12,819.42	13,685.00	14,000.00
Books and other instruction aids	289.88	250.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	600.51	500.00	600.00
Supplies and other expenses	166.72	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians	841.91	800.00	800.00
Fuel or heat	826.97	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	387.32	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	614.75	500.00	800.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	530.45	600.00	625.00
Transportation, high	1,578.00	1,530.00	1,600.00
Transportation, elementary	3,915.00	4,000.00	4,600.00
Tuition, high	11,470.04	14,400.00	18,000.00
Special activities and special funds	100.00	50.00	50.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	582.48	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement and social security	953.78	1,103.00	1,230.30
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	419.44	410.00	410.00
Contingency Fund			
		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$37,569.61	\$42,493.82	\$47,759.20

Total Current expenses (Fwd.)	\$37,569.61	\$42,493.82	\$47,759.20
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements	\$34.65	\$300.00	\$300.00
New equipment	384.95	200.00	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$419.60	\$500.00	\$500.00

Total Expenditures 1960-61	\$37,998.21		
Total Adopted Budget 1961-62		\$42,993.82	
Total Proposed Budget			\$48,259.20

<i>Receipts Item</i>	<i>Actual Receipts 1960-61</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1961-62</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1962-63</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$673.58		
Federal aid	363.21	800.00	700.00
High school tuition	327.99	260.00	260.00
Other	711.65	800.00	180.00
Total Receipts other than prop. taxes	\$2,576.43	\$1,860.00	\$1,140.00
Dist. Assessment raised or to be raised by Property Taxes	\$35,423.55	\$41,133.83	\$47,119.20
Actual Receipts 1960-61	\$37,999.98		
1961-62 Budget voted by District		\$42,993.82	
Total Proposed Budget 1962-63			\$48,259.20

BUDGET COMMITTEE

JAMES W. GUNSCHEON RALPH C. MESSER

ANNE A. WASSON, M. D., *School Board*

February 15, 1962

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$673.58	
Current Appropriation	35,423.55	
School Lunch and Milk Program (sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club)	598.68	
Warner School District (Tuition and Transportation)	630.99	
Reimbursement Title 11-1	264.53	
Pupils of the Bradford School District	100.00	
Warner School District for book	7.98	
Roy A. Messer Agency: refund insurance premium	9.00	
Science Research Assoc. Inc., refund,	73.58	
Void checks 2687 and 2712	118.09	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.: Scholarship	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$37,999.98

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	<u>37,998.21</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 1.77

Lillian S. Frey
Bradford School District Treasurer

Auditor's Statement

July 14, 1961

Examined and found correct
Carroll Butman,
Auditor

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD**Expenditures**

1.	Salaries of District Officers	\$405.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary	412.25
3.	Tax for State Wide Supervision	222.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	204.88
5.	Supplies and Expenses	237.81
6.	Teachers' Salaries	12,819.42
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids	289.88
8.	Scholars' Supplies	600.51
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses	166.72
11.	Custodians' Salaries	841.91
12.	Fuel and Heat	826.97
13.	Water, Light and Expenses	387.32
14.	Repairs and Replacements	614.75
15.	Health Supervision	530.45
16.	Transportation	5,493.00
17.	Tuition	11,470.04
18.	Special Activities	682.48
19.	Teachers' retirement	953.78
20.	Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	419.44
21.	Additions and Improvements	34.65
23.	New Equipment	384.95
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		\$37,998.21

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1.	Salaries of District Officers		
	Harold Caswell	\$100.00	
	Dr. Anne Wasson	100.00	
	Robert Moore	100.00	
	Lillian S. Frey	100.00	
	Paul N. Gove	5.00	\$405.00
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2.	Superintendent's Salary (District share)		412.25
3.	Tax for State Wide Supervision		222.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
	Union Secretary (district share)	\$179.88	
	Florence Jones (Censor)	25.00	204.88
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5. Supplies		
Supplies and Expenses		237.81
6. Teachers' Salaries		
Eunice E. Willgeroth	\$4,100.00	
Lucy Faulkner	3,000.00	
James Connor	3,995.25	
Grace Tucker	225.00	
June Merrill	7.50	
Alice Harris	15.00	
Margaret Bochert	26.67	
Blanche Bailey	550.00	\$12,819.42
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7. Books and Other Instruction Aids		298.88
8. Scholars' Supplies		600.51
10. Supplies and Other Expenses		166.72
11. Custodians' Salaries		
Erving Blunt	\$630.00	
Charles Page	42.50	
Vernon Hall	68.75	
Richard Moore	58.00	
Milan Clark	42.66	841.91
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12. Fuel and Heat		
H. L. Holmes	\$27.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	799.97	826.97
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13. Water, Lights and Supplies		387.32
14. Repairs and Replacements		
Beckly-Cardy Co.	\$116.14	
Carroll Butman	29.73	
N. H. Fence Co.	265.00	
Delbert Harris Jr.	28.89	
Arthur B. Gardner	33.95	
William Bradford	89.54	
Lucy Faulkner	10.00	
Leonard Wheeler	20.00	

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	\$3.50	
R. L. Dodge & Co.	2.00	
Dunlap Photo Service Inc.	3.50	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	4.50	
Milan Clark	<u>8.00</u>	\$614.75
15. Health Supervision		
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.	\$140.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	385.00	
Fortiers Pharmacy	<u>5.45</u>	530.45
16. Transportation		
Frank A. Wise (H)	\$1,530.00	
Frank A. Wise (E)	<u>3,963.00</u>	5,493.00
17. Tuition		
Warner School District	\$10,113.20	
New London School District	<u>1,356.84</u>	11,470.04
18. Special Activities		
Bradford Women's Club	\$555.66	
Cardigan Sports Store	25.65	
James Connor	1.17	
Robert A. Moore (Scholarship)	<u>100.00</u>	682.48
19. Teachers' Retirement		953.78
20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent	\$10.00	
Roy A. Messer Agency	<u>409.44</u>	419.44
21. Additions and Improvements		
Leonard Wheeler	\$12.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	<u>22.55</u>	34.65
23. New Equipment		
Maurice F. Randall		<u>384.95</u>
Total Expenditures		\$37,998.21
Balance on hand June 30, 1961		<u>1.77</u>
Total		\$37,999.98

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1960 - 1961

Report of Local Medical Services:

Pupils Examined	68
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Defects Found	No. Cases	No. Pupils seen or Treated by Family Physician
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T. & A.	3	
Mouth	18	22
Skin	4	
Wax in ears	1	

Report of School Nurse-Teacher:

	No. of Pupils
Vision Tests	68
Inspections	468
Heights	68
Weights	68
First Aid	8
Classroom Inspections	18
Conferment Interviews	11

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher:

Vision	6	-	seen or treated	9
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Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases	No. of Pupils
No. successfully vaccinated	68

Clinics and Special Referrals	Date	No. examined
Mental Hygiene	March 6-61	1
Special Cases		6
No. of Home Visits		29

Examining Physician Dr. Anne Wasson, Bradford, N. H.

School Nurse Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Bradford School District:

During the 1960-1961 School Year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Yr. of Graduation
Miss Lucy A. Faulkner Grades 1 - 2 - 3	Wheelock College	1956
Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth Principal, Grades 4 - 5	Keene Teachers College	1927
Mr. James C. O'Connor Grades 6 - 7 - 8	University of N. H.	1957
Miss Blanche C. Bailey Music Supervisor	Keene Teachers College	1932
Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb School Nurse	Worcester City Hospital	1926

Graduates — June 1961

Frances Brown	Joyce Perkins
Craig Fearing	Andre Saxby
Nancy Griffin	Jane Spaulding
Richard Moore	Robert Witham

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford	\$412.25
Henniker	1,094.83
Hopkinton	1,927.80
Newbury	481.55
Sutton	370.46
Warner	940.28
Webster	272.83
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Local Share	\$5,500.00
State's Share	3,000.00
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Total Salary	\$8,500.00

There has been one change in the teaching staff for the school year 1961-62. Mr. David O'Connor has replaced Mr. James Connor as teacher in the upper grades. Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth continues as Principal and teacher in the middle grades and Miss Lucy Faulkner remained as teacher of the lower grades. Our two veteran special teachers, Miss Blanche Bailey in Music and Miss Ruth Whitcomb as School Nurse give excellent service and are a great asset to the district. Mrs. Margaret Bacon has conducted a valuable program in physical education.

From time to time I get inquiries as to how good our schools are in Bradford or why don't we do some of the things that other schools do. I have to answer that I think on the whole we are doing a good job, but by the very nature of our organizations we can't do some things that a departmentalized Junior High is able to do. For example, the teacher in the upper grades will have about thirty preparations in three different grades in all elementary subjects. The teacher in a Junior High School like Warner has five or at the most six preparations and usually in one special field like mathematics or science. We can't expect our upper grade teacher to have as good a background in all of his subjects as the Junior High teacher does in one subject area. This is obviously a disadvantage.

On the other hand, the Bradford teacher, because he has the pupil in all subjects all day long, gets to know the pupil far better than the English teacher does his seventh grade pupils whom he sees only one period a day and in one subject area. As a result, the Bradford teacher can and does work on the development of the whole child in all areas. He knows the pupil's strengths and weaknesses and can work on them in all areas. He can make spelling, for example, an integral part of the pupil's English program, his Social Studies program and his Science program.

Both my own children attended small town schools all their lives and I didn't want it any different then and I haven't changed my mind now that they are through the public schools. Their success in college has been limited, not by their public school training, but only by their own ability.

Bradford is a good town in which to raise children, and I enjoy working with these children.

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent of Schools*

